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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Toshinobu OGATSU  
WAFER SUPPORT DEVICE AND A WAFER SUPPORT METHOD  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q76863

22582 U.S. PTO  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>    3</u>	-	<u>    3</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										
Recordation of Assignment										
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										
\$770.00										
\$40.00										
<b>\$810.00</b>										

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-315097	October 29, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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